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Further to our telephone conversation of December 5, 2005, please find attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet copies of the responses originally submitted to you on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2005.

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